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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the following

information:

AFCON Flyer 962 SQUARE WASHER (1 page)

This washer is prior art to the present invention and has been employed in the prior art in pairs with a threaded shaft extending therebetween, held by nuts where the washers are placed above and below a cord space in the upper beam of a steel web joist such as disclosed in the resent application. Hangers have been coupled with the shaft extending between the washers. This coupling is typically below the lower washer and is held in place by the nut threaded onto the shaft.

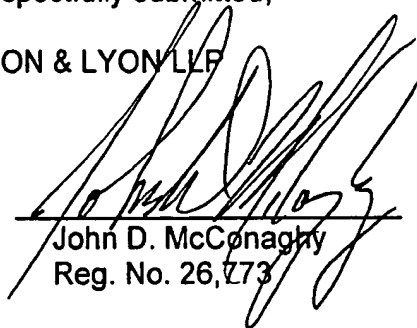
Applicant includes a copy of the above-identified document and Form PTO-1449 identifying the foregoing referenced information.

All applicable presumptions and reservations afforded by 37 CFR 1.56 et seq. regarding disclosure are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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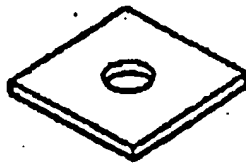
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SQUARE WASHER



| ROD SIZE | HOLE SIZE | STOCK SIZE |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 3/8 | 7/16 | 1/4x2x2 |
| 1/2 | 9/16 | 1/4x2x2 |
| 5/8 | 11/16 | 1/4x2 1/2x2 1/2 |
| 3/4 | 13/16 | 1/4x2 1/2x2 1/2 |
| 7/8 | 15/16 | 3/8x3x3 |
| 1 | 1 1/8 | 3/8x4x4 |

SIZE - 3/8 thru 1 inch bolt.

MATERIAL - Carbon Steel.

FINISH - Plain, Electro-Galvanized, H.D.G and Stainless Steel.

FUNCTION - Heavy duty washer for use on top of channels or angles to support hanger rod.

ORDERING - Part #, size and finish.